

ORDINANCE NO. _____, SERIES 2008

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING \$10,000 FROM THE DISTRICT 24 NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT FUND (NDF), THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, TO THE MINISTRIES UNITED OF SOUTH CENTRAL LOUISVILLE, TO PURCHASE FOOD, TOILETRIES AND OTHER NECESSARY HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN WAKE OF THE AFTERMATH OF LOCAL RECOVERY EFFORTS FROM HURRICANE IKE.

Sponsored By: Council Member Madonna Flood

WHEREAS, on Sunday, September 14, 2008, the Louisville metro area experienced sustained high-winds from remnants of Hurricane Ike; and

WHEREAS, these winds caused power outages for over 300,000 customers of Louisville, Gas & Electric Co. (LG&E); and

WHEREAS, since September 14, numerous LG&E customers continue to be without electricity including those agencies whose mission is to assist in the providing of human-need services by way of nutritional meals and other household items; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the community at large, for agencies who provide such human-need services, continue to do so with assistance from the local government; and

WHEREAS, in light of the Governor's declaration of an emergency, the Legislative Council of the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government (the Council) wishes to offer similar assistance to those agencies who are caring for the needs of many residents in the metro area.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The total sum of \$10,000 is hereby appropriated from District 24's NDF balance, through the Department of Finance and administration, to the Ministries United

of South Central Louisville to purchase food, toiletries and other necessary household items in wake of the aftermath of local recovery efforts from Hurricane Ike.

SECTION II. Due to the severity of events with sustained winds from the remnants of Hurricane Ike on Sunday, September 14, 2008, a State of Emergency having been declared by the Governor, and pursuant to Council Rule 7.12, the enactment of this Ordinance is deemed an emergency.

SECTION III: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Kathleen J. Herron
Metro Council Clerk

Jim King
President of the Council

Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor

Approval Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Michael J. O'Connell
Jefferson County Attorney

BY: _____